

Contestant Opens Bible At Random; Gets Advice On \$64,000 TV Question

Harrisburg, Pa. —(U.P.)—Mrs. Catherine Kreitzer, a Pennsylvania grandmother with a \$64,000 decision, will be reading her Bible often before she makes up her mind.

She sat at an oval, oil-cloth covered table in the big, comfortable kitchen in her Possum Hollow home Thursday night and opened her Bible at random for a photographer. Then she laughed and read from proverbs: "Wilt thou get thine eyes upon that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings like an eagle that flieth toward heaven."

"I couldn't turn to that by chance again in 10 years," she said.

The Big Risk

But she wouldn't say whether the ancient scriptural admonition might reflect her own thoughts on the decision she must make by next Tuesday night—whether to take the \$32,000 her Bible knowledge has won her thus far in a quiz show, or risk it in a try for \$64,000.

"I haven't given any thought to what I'll do," she insisted. "I'll tell Hal March (master of ceremonies on "The \$64,000 Question" television show) next Tuesday."

Mrs. Kreitzer said in the event she decided to try the \$64,000 question, she would not ask her 82-year-old father, Joseph Bucher, also a Bible scholar, to serve as her expert adviser. She is entitled to an adviser on the big question.

"I wouldn't ask father because he won't go to New York," she said.

Mrs. Kreitzer's husband, Joseph, also remained discreetly

Power Responsibility In Memphis Suggested

Washington —(U.P.)—The White House suggested today that the mayor and city council of Memphis, Tenn., vote to assume sole responsibility for providing the city's own power.

President Eisenhower said Wednesday he would cancel the controversial Dixon-Yates contract if there are proper assurances that the city of Memphis will build its own power plant and thus eliminate the need for the disputed Dixon-Yates power project.

The mayor of Memphis has said that the city will be ready to go ahead with plans for its own plant within 90 days.

Southern Pacific Employees' Annual Picnic on Sunday

Southern Pacific employees of the southern and northern California area and their guests will picnic Sunday, July 10, at Touville park. The event is sponsored by the members of the Southern Pacific Employees club of Southern Oregon and all employees of affiliated companies are invited. Activities will begin at 10 a.m.

Guests will include retired employees and Medford city officials. About 250 persons are expected, some from as far south as Dunsmuir, Calif., east to Klamath Falls and north to Roseburg. The guest list also includes representatives from Union Pacific, Chicago and North Western, and Denver and Rio Grande West railways.

To Bring Food

Each family is to take food for their group which then will be pooled and served in the form of a buffet. Coffee, soft drinks and ice cream will be provided by the committee. Gordon H. Klope, club president, is in charge of the plans.

A photographer, Norman Butler, from the news department of the Southern Pacific company from San Francisco, will be here for the occasion. Mrs. Lorraine

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Record high June 30 deposit and loan marks were recorded by the First National Bank of Portland, both statewide and in the local branch.

Semi-annual statement of condition figures for the Medford branch shows June 30 deposits to be \$29,588,914, an increase of \$7,662,994 over 1954. Loans for this year totalled \$11,369,924, up \$1,132,497 from last June 30.

Deposits for the 70 statewide First National offices were \$44,029,477, loans, \$381,671,841, and total resources, \$854,918,659.

JAPANESE BOMBER CRASH
Tokyo —(U.P.)—A twin-engine PV2 patrol bomber of Japan's new navy crashed and burned in southern Kyushu today, killing four of its six crew members. The craft nosedived onto railway tracks minutes after taking off in bad weather for a routine training flight.

Gunter will be the hospitality queen.

Games will be played throughout the day and prizes will be given. Music and other forms of entertainment will also be conducted through the day.

Seattle Wins Trophy For Traffic Safety

Portland —(U.P.)—The Portland-Seattle safety trophy was to be presented to Mayor Allan Pomeroy of Seattle today in recognition of that city's reduction in traffic deaths.

For the period Jan. 1 to June 30, Seattle recorded nine traffic fatalities. Portland had 22 deaths in the same period. Competition between the two cities is based on the number of traffic deaths per 10,000 registered vehicles.

Paul Lippold, director of public safety in Portland, will deliver the trophy to Mayor Pomeroy at Seattle on behalf of Mayor Fred L. Peterson.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 8

The regular meeting of Troop 8 was held July 6. Plans were completed for attending scout camp from July 17, to July 24. All camp money must be turned in Tuesday, July 12. Scouts are to meet at the meeting hall at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, and go from there to West Main Doctor's clinic for physical exams. The cost of the tetanus shot will be \$1.

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